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Serial No. 10/716,310

  
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Art Unit : 1797  
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Serial No. : 10/716,310  
Filed : November 18, 2003  
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For : Sol-Gel Dendron Separation and Extraction Capillary Column

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Respectfully submitted,



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<p>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	10/716,310
	Filing Date	November 18, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Abdul Malik
	Art Unit	1797
	Examiner Name	Ernest G. Therkorn
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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### 2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a

a.  period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
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- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$65 for 1-month extension of time
- iii.  Other \$130 for suspension of action (37 CFR 1.17(l))

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